

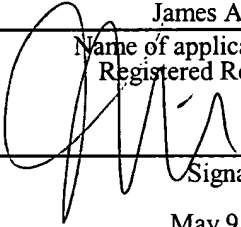
### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A typographical error was found in claim 23, in the amendment dated April 26, 2005, and is corrected herein. Entry is respectfully requested.


Claims 7-18 and 20 were rejected over Inoue, et al. (US2002/0160625), and Hasebe, et al. (US 5,826,129). Claim 19 was rejected over the foregoing references, and further in view of Jagannathan et al.

In view of the amendments and remarks filed April 26, 2005, allowance of claims 7-20 and new claims 21-24 is requested.

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